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**GREENVILLE MAN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED OF FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY
AND GRAND LARCENY**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins' office reports that John Allen Hagood, age 49 was convicted of First Degree Burglary and Grand Larceny on February 9, 2011. John Allen Hagood was sentenced to life without parole in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Judge C. Victor Pyle.

Evidence presented at trial established that on January 6, 2010, John Allen Hagood broke into a home on Ashford Oak Way in Greenville County while the residents were away. Evidence proved that he stole over \$1,000.00 worth of property, including a flat screen TV, laptop, jewelry, and cash. After a through investigation, some of the property was recovered through the collaboration of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and Greenville Police Department. The defendant was arrested on March 3, 2010 and confessed to this and additional burglaries. John Allen Hagood's criminal record stretches back to 1979.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant Solicitors Lauren Davis Price and Sloan Ellis.